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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chiang et al.
Title: FLUORESCENCE ENERGY
TRANSFER BY COMPETITIVE
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Response to Office action (13 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
- [X] PTO/SB08 Form (1 page).
- [X] Four (4) References (A3-A6).
- [X] Credit Card Payment Form.
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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.